GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3127
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2000
PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF PADDY
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement, production and export of paddy during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase of export of paddy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) The commodity-wise and State-wise requirements are not worked out. A statement showing State-wise production of rice/paddy for the years 1996-97 to 1998-99 is at Annexure-I. Another statement showing export of paddy from 1997-98 upto April 2000 is at Annexure-II. However, State-wise data of export is not maintained. As per Exim Policy, export of paddy (rice in husk) is restricted, i.e. exports are permitted under licence.

(b) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE-I
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3127 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 8-12-2000.

PRODUCTION OF RICE / PADDY (IN THOUSAND TONNES)

States	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	Rice	Paddy	Rice	Paddy	Rice	Paddy
Andhra Pradesh	10686	16029	8510	12765	11434	17151
Arunachal Pradesh	129.4	194.1	129.5	194.25	114.1	171.15
Assam	3328.2	4992.3	3382.9	5074.35	3254.8	4882.2
Bihar	7280.7	10921.05	7133.2	10699.8	6632.5	9948.75
Goa	148	222	147.5	221.25	151.1	226.65
Gujarat	946	1419	1042.3	1563.45	1015.8	1523.7
Haryana	2463	3694.5	2556	3834	2425	3637.5
Himachal Pradesh	108.6	162.9	120.4	180.6	117.8	176.7
Jammu &Kashmir	431.4	647.1	549.3	823.95	589.1	883.65
Karnataka	3211.6	4817.4	3212.7	4819.05	3604.5	5406.75
Kerala	831.6	1247.4	764.6	1146.9	658.6	987.9
Madhya Pradesh	5939.1	8908.65	4528.2	6792.3	5373.9	8060.85
Maharashtra	2614.4	3921.6	2394.6	3591.9	2467.6	3701.4
Manipur	367.3	550.95	351.7	527.55	382.2	573.3
Meghalaya	141.1	211.65	150.1	225.15	149.7	224.55
Mizoram	111.2	166.8	110.3	165.45	113.6	170.4
Nagaland	153	229.5	187.3	280.95	210	315
Orissa	4438.4	6657.6	6204.6	9306.9	5391.5	8087.25
Punjab	7334	11001	7904	11856	7940	11910
Rajasthan	174.2	261.3	190.3	285.45	205.4	308.1
Sikkim	22.1	33.15	21.4	32.1	22	33
Tamil Nadu	5805.3	8707.95	6893.7	10340.55	8215.3	12322.95
Tripura	544.8	817.2	535.8	803.7	495.5	743.25
Uttar Pradesh	11770.7	17656.05	12165.4	18248.1	11615.9	17423.85
West Bengal	12636.8	18955.2	13236.6	19854.9	13316.5	19974.75
A&N Island	33.2	49.8	30	45	26.2	39.3
D&N Haveli	20.1	30.15	22.4	33.6	17	25.5
Delhi	3.1	4.65	5.3	7.95	6	9
Daman & Diu	2.9	4.35	2.9	4.35	2.9	4.35
Pondicherry	60.5	90.75	51.5	77.25	46	69

All India 81736.7 122605.1 82534.5 123801.8 85994.5 128991.8

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5107 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 8-12-2000.

TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF PADDY EXPORTED

Year	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs. Crores)
1997-98	486	0.34
1998-99	1878	1.36
1999-2000(P)	1832	1.69
April, 2000(P)	122	0.17

(Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta)